

What is claimed is:

1. A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:
 - a body portion;
 - a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion; and
 - a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to be secured to a bow.
2. The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is manufactured from an elastomer.
3. The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is manufactured from at least one material selected from the group consisting of metal, fiberglass, plastic, silicon, rubber, composite materials, and ceramic.
4. The device of claim 1 wherein a vibration characteristic of the dampening device is matched to a vibration characteristic of a component of a bow.
5. The device of claim 4 wherein the component of a bow is selected from the group consisting of bow limbs, bow risers, and bow grips.
6. The device of claim 1 wherein the elastomer has a hardness of about range 0 to about 60 on the Shore A hardness scale.
7. The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface further comprises an adhesive face configured to be adhesively secured to the bow.
8. The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface is integral to the body portion.
9. The device of claim 1 wherein the planar surface is adhesively coupled to the body portion.

10. The device of claim 1 wherein the dampening device is adhesively coupled to the bow using at least one material selected from a group consisting of super glue, general purpose glue, epoxy resin, acrylic resin, urethane, resin, cement, natural gums and resins, mucilage, starch, starch derivatives, rubber adhesives, and cellulose derivatives,

11. The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one attachment port formed on the body portion and configured to receive at least one attachment device therein.

12. The device of claim 11 wherein the at least one attachment device is selected from a group consisting of bolts, screws, nails, clips, channels, bands, ties, compression fits, and snap-fits.

13. The device of claim 12 further comprising at least one attachment member integral with the body portion.

14. The device of claim 12 wherein the attachment member further comprises a head portion having a diameter D and a shaft having a diameter D', wherein diameter D' is less than diameter D.

15. The device of claim 12 wherein the attachment member further comprises a shaft having one or more flexible flanges extending therefrom.

16. The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one attachment passageway formed in the body portion and sized to receive at least one attachment tie therethrough.

17. The device of claim 16 wherein the at least one attachment tie is selected from a group consisting of strings, bands, cables, ties, zip ties, tapes, ropes, and clamps.

18. The device of claim 1 further comprising at least one anchoring device configured to be affixed to the bow and sized to engage and retain the body portion thereon.

19. The device of claim 18 wherein the anchoring device is detachably coupled to the bow.

20. The device of claim 18 wherein the anchoring device comprises:

an anchor body defining a bow limb passage; and

at least one coupling channel configured to receive and retain the body portion therein.

21. The device of claim 18 further comprising at least one insert passage formed in the anchor body.

22. The device of claim 21 further comprising an insert positionable within the insert passage.

23. The device of claim 22 wherein the body portion is manufactured from a first elastomer material and the insert is manufactured from a second elastomer material.

24. The device of claim 22 wherein the body portion is manufactured from a first elastomer material and the insert is manufactured from at least one material selected from the group consisting of from fiberglass, metal, ceramic, plastic, or composite material.

25. The device of claim 16 wherein the body portion couples to the anchoring device using at least one device selected from the group consisting of lock members, lock channels, screws, pins, friction fits, snap fits, adhesives, and tapes

26. The device of claim 1 further comprising an attachment plate coupled to the body portion.

27. The device of claim 1 wherein the attachment plate further comprises an attachment orifice formed therein and configured to traverse the attachment plate and the body portion.

28. A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:

a body portion;

a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion;

a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to be secured to a bow; and
an attachment plate coupled to the body portion.

29. A dampening device for an archery bow, comprising:

at least one anchoring device configured to be affixed to the bow; and
a body portion having a substantially wedge-like extension extending from the body portion
and a planar surface connected to the body portion and configured to couple the body portion to the
anchoring device.